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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRELIMINARY DRAFT OF US- USSR AGREEMENT  
ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF TRANSPORTATION. EMBASSY MAY  
PASS COPIES OF TEXT TO APPROPRIATE SOVIET AUTHORITIES WITH  
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AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET

SOCIALIST REPUBLICS ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF  
TRANSPORTATION

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST  
REPUBLICS;

RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANT ROLE PLAYED BY SAFE  
AND EFFICIENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS IN THE DEVELOP-  
MENT OF ALL COUNTRIES;

CONSIDERING THAT THE IMPROVEMENT OF EXISTING  
TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS AND TECHNIQUES CAN BENEFIT  
BOTH OF THEIR PEOPLES;

BELIEVING THAT COOPERATION OF MUTUAL BENEFIT  
IN THIS FIELD CAN CONTRIBUTE TO MORE RAPID AND  
EFFICIENT SOLUTIONS OF TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS THAN  
WOULD BE POSSIBLE THROUGH SEPARATE, PARALLEL  
NATIONAL EFFORTS;

DESIRING TO FACILITATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF  
LONG- TERM AND PRODUCTIVE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN  
TRANSPORTATION SPECIALISTS AND INSTITUTIONS OF  
BOTH COUNTRIES;

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR AGREEMENT ON EXCHANGES  
AND COOPERATION IN SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL, EDUCATIONAL,  
CULTURAL AND OTHER FIELDS OF APRIL 11, 1972 AND  
IN PURSUANCE AND FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR  
AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF SCIENCE  
AND TECHNOLOGY OF MAY 24, 1972 AND ANY SUCCESSOR  
AGREEMENTS TO THESE TWO AGREEMENTS; AND IN ORDER  
TO FURTHER DEVELOP MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL COOPERATION  
BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES;

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1

THE PARTIES WILL DEVELOP AND CARRY OUT COOPERA-  
TION IN THE FIELD OF TRANSPORTATION ON THE BASIS OF  
MUTUAL BENEFIT, EQUALITY AND RECIPROCITY.

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ARTICLE 2

THIS COOPERATION WILL BE DIRECTED TO THE  
SOLUTION OF SPECIFIC PROBLEMS IN THE FIELD OF  
TRANSPORTATION AS MAY BE AGREED BETWEEN THE PARTIES.  
SPECIFIC COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES WILL BE UNDERTAKEN  
INITIALLY IN THE FOLLOWING GENERAL AREAS OF MUTUAL  
INTEREST AND CONCERN:

1. BRIDGING AND TUNNELING;
2. RAILROAD OPERATIONS;

3. AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL AND FLIGHT SAFETY; AND

4. MARINE TRANSPORTATION.

ARTICLE 3

COOPERATION PROVIDED FOR IN THE PRECEDING ARTICLES MAY TAKE THE FOLLOWING FORMS, IN ADDITION TO OTHERS WHICH MAY BE MUTUALLY AGREED:

1. EXCHANGE OF SCIENTISTS, SPECIALISTS AND RESEARCH SCHOLARS;
2. EXCHANGES OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION;
3. CONVENING OF JOINT CONFERENCES, MEETINGS AND SEMINARS; AND
4. JOINT PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF RESEARCH PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS.

ARTICLE 4

IN FURTHERANCE OF THE AIMS OF THIS AGREEMENT, THE PARTIES WILL ENCOURAGE, FACILITATE AND  
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MONITOR, AS APPROPRIATE, DIRECT CONTACTS AND COOPERATION BETWEEN INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS, BOTH GOVERNMENTAL AND NON- GOVERNMENTAL, OF BOTH COUNTRIES AND THE CONCLUSION, WHERE APPROPRIATE, OF IMPLEMENTING INSTRUMENTS BETWEEN SUCH INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS FOR CARRYING OUT SPECIFIC PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS UNDER THIS AGREEMENT. WHENEVER A NON- GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTION OR ORGANIZATION OF THE OTHER COUNTRY IS TO BE APPROACHED IN CONNECTION WITH COOPERATION UNDER THIS AGREEMENT, THE EXECUTIVE AGENT OF THAT COUNTRY, DESIGNATED UNDER ARTICLE 5 BELOW, WILL BE INFORMED IN ADVANCE.

ARTICLE 5

1. FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS AGREEMENT, THERE SHALL BE ESTABLISHED A US- USSR JOINT COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION IN TRANSPORTATION. THE JOINT COMMITTEE SHALL MEET AS OFTEN AS REQUIRED, AS MUTUALLY AGREED, FOR THE EFFECTIVE DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT. MEETINGS WILL NORMALLY BE HELD ALTERNATELY IN THE UNITED STATES AND IN THE SOVIET UNION.

2. THE JOINT COMMITTEE SHALL APPROVE SPECIFIC PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS OF COOPERATION, DESIGNATE THE APPROPRIATE PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS AND

ORGANIZATIONS, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS, AS APPROPRIATE, TO THE TWO PARTIES.

3. EACH PARTY SHALL DESIGNATE AN EXECUTIVE AGENT, RESPONSIBLE ON ITS SIDE FOR THE CARRYING OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT. THE EXECUTIVE AGENTS SHALL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH EACH OTHER AND GENERALLY COORDINATE AND MONITOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED UNDER THIS AGREEMENT.

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NOTHING IN THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE INTERPRETED TO PREJUDICE OTHER AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE PARTIES OR THEIR RESPECTIVE RIGHTS AND DUTIES THEREUNDER.

ARTICLE 7

THIS AGREEMENT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE UPON SIGNATURE AND SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE FOR ( FOUR) ( FIVE) YEARS. IT MAY BE MODIFIED OR EXTENDED BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES.

ARTICLE 8

THE TERMINATION OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL NOT AFFECT THE VALIDITY OF IMPLEMENTING INSTRUMENTS CONCLUDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS AGREEMENT BETWEEN INTERESTED INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS OF THE TWO PARTIES.

DONE AT WASHINGTON, D. C., THIS DAY OF , 1973, IN DUPLICATE, IN THE ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN LANGUAGES, BOTH TEXTS BEING EQUALLY AUTHENTIC.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS:

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